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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A RESOURCE RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN TIME SLOTS, THE ACCEDING AND ACCESSED RESSOURCES NOT HAVING A REAL TIME CLOCK.

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- (b) a copy of this Search Report attached in order to inform the U.S. Examiner of the first opinion of the EPO Examiner, and those portions of the references found pertinent by the latter;
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It is noted that the US reference 5,768,379 is the counterpart of FR 2 722 596 and that WO 99/35617, the abstract of which is enclosed, is the counterpart of FR 2 773 405.

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Respectfully submitted.

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